

We'd like to hear your views on our draft policy. In particular, we'd like to understand if you think that it provides for suitable standards of protection for children and vulnerable adults, vehicle emission standards, and requirements for training, and if there is anything we've missed.

The survey should take approximately 5 - 10 minutes to complete, and your feedback will be used to inform the final policy.

If you have any questions, please contact PPPConsultations@westberks.gov.uk

The survey is open until midnight on Tuesday, 4 October 2022.

Any personal information you choose to provide will be kept confidential and used in accordance with our [privacy notice](#).

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1. Are you responding as a ...?

- WBC Licensed Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver
- WBC Licensed Operator
- WBC Town/Parish/District Council or Councillor
- Meter Agent
- WBC Council Officer/Team - please specify below
- Public Sector Authority - please specify below
- West Berkshire Resident
- Business
- Community Group
- Other - please specify below

Additional information

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2. To what extent do you agree or disagree that the draft policy provides enough protection for children and vulnerable adults?

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

3. What changes do you think we should make to the draft policy to ensure the protection of children and vulnerable adults is sufficiently covered?

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4. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the proposals concerning vehicle emissions, i.e. all vehicles must meet the Euro 5 or Euro 6 emissions standards if they are being submitted for grant or renewal of a licence? (*Section 24 - page 18*)

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

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5. What changes do you think we should consider making to the required standards for vehicle emissions outlined in the draft policy?

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6. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the proposals concerning training for drivers, i.e. all drivers will have to do training in safeguarding, child sexual abuse and exploitation, county lines and disability awareness every 3 years? (*Sections 9.12 and 9.13, pages 12 and 13*)

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

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7. What changes do you think we should consider making to the requirements for driver training outlined in the draft policy?

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8. Do you think there are any areas missing from the draft policy, or areas that are not adequately covered?

Yes

No

9. What other areas do you think we should consider including, or cover in more detail?

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10. Do you think there are any specific impacts the draft policy could have on particular groups? If so, please provide details, including any alternatives you think should be considered.

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11. How easy did you find the draft policy to understand?

- Very easy
- Easy
- Neither easy nor difficult
- Difficult
- Very difficult

Please tell us the reasons for your response.

12. Do you have any further comments you wish to share?

About You

13. What is your gender?

- Male
- Female
- Other

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14. How old are you?

Under 18

18-24

25-34

35-44

45-54

55-64

65-74

75 and over

15. Please tell us your postcode, excluding the last 2 letters, e.g. RG14 5

About You

The following 'About You' questions invite you to provide “special category” data in terms of data protection, e.g. your ethnicity and health. As such, we need your explicit consent to collect and process your responses to these questions. They are not mandatory, and you are free to skip any or all of them if you wish. To read more about this, please consult our [privacy notice](#).

16. I consent to the council collecting and processing special category data according to the purposes outlined in its privacy notice.

- Yes
 No

About You

17. What is your ethnic group?

Categories are based on those asked at the Census 2021

- White English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish or British
- White Irish
- White other
- Gypsy, Irish Traveller or Roma
- Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups
- Asian or Asian British
- Black, Black British, Caribbean or African
- Other ethnic group - please specify

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18. Do you have a disability, long-term illness, or health condition?

Yes

No

If you've answered yes, and feel the nature of what we're proposing/considering would have an impact on you because of your disability, illness or condition, please clarify what the disability is in the space below.

If you're a resident of West Berkshire, and would like to be invited to participate in any of our future consultation or engagement exercises, you can apply to join our Community Panel. For more information, please visit our [Consultation and Engagement webpage](#), and complete the [application form](#).